

## Independent Review Panel Meeting

<b>Date</b>	Friday, December 16, 2022
<b>Time</b>	11:30 AM
<b>Location</b>	LSU Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry, Room 2107, New Orleans, LA
<b>Facilitator</b>	Kevin Guillory
<b>Note Taker</b>	Tiffany Hayes

### Attendees:

#### Independent Review Panel

Dr. Robert Delarosa: present in person

Bridgette Edwards: present in person

Dr. Alex Ehrlich: present in person

Kevin Guillory: present in person

Dr. Johnnie Hunt: present in person

Dr. David McKeon: present in person

#### LDH Staff

Stacy Guidry: present via telephone (non-voting)

Tiffany Hayes: present via telephone (non-voting)

Laurie Jewell: present via telephone (non-voting)

Christina Wilson: present via telephone (non-voting)

### Minutes:

1	<p><b>Meeting called to order at 11:34 am</b></p> <p>After the roll call, it was determined that a quorum was present. Kevin Guillory advised that the previous chairman, Brandon Bueche, took a new role at LDH and will no longer serve as chairman. The panel requires a chairperson, so one must be selected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. David McKeon motioned to nominate Kevin Guillory as chairman.</li> <li>• Seconded by: Dr. Alex Ehrlich</li> </ul> <p>Votes:</p> <p>Dr. Delarosa: Aye</p> <p>Bridgette Edwards: Aye</p> <p>Dr. Ehrlich: Aye</p> <p>Dr. Hunt: Aye</p> <p>Dr. McKeon: Aye</p> <p>Kevin Guillory introduced phone attendees.</p>
2	<p><b>Minutes:</b> The chairman asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting dated February 05, 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Robert Delarosa motioned to accept the minutes</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seconded by: Dr. Alex Ehrlich</li> </ul>
3	<p><b>New Business:</b> The panel reviewed the selection, identification, requirements and process of the independent reviewers and discussed the six CVs that had been submitted. The panel voted and selected six independent reviewers. The panel unanimously agreed on the following independent reviewers per specialty:</p> <p>Periodontics: Panagiotis Dragonas, DDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motioned by: Dr. Alex Ehrlich</li> <li>• Seconded by: Dr. Robert Delarosa</li> </ul> <p>Endodontics: Leneise Lynn, DDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motioned by: Dr. Robert Delarosa</li> <li>• Seconded by: Dr. Alex Ehrlich</li> </ul> <p>Prosthodontics: Karen Bruggers, DDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motioned by: Dr. Alex Ehrlich</li> <li>• Seconded by: Dr. Robert Delarosa</li> </ul> <p>Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery: Frank Drongowski, DDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motioned by: Dr. Robert Delarosa</li> <li>• Seconded by: Dr. Alex Ehrlich</li> </ul> <p>Pediatric Dentistry: Jeffrey Johnson, DDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motioned by: Dr. Alex Ehrlich</li> <li>• Seconded by: Dr. Robert Delarosa</li> </ul> <p>Pediatric Dentistry: Richard Olinde, DDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motioned by: Dr. Robert Delarosa</li> <li>• Seconded by: Dr. Alex Ehrlich</li> </ul>
4	<p><b>New Business:</b> The chairman provided a description of the independent review process and initiated discussion. The panel viewed the dental independent review website, which includes additional information on the independent review process, meeting minutes and flow chart of the process. The chairman explained how to navigate the site. The submission form was also explained to the panel. Discussion took place and questions were answered.</p>
5	<p><b>Public Comment:</b> The chairman opened the floor for public comment. Dr. Johnnie Hunt noted issues related to DentaQuest, including payment issues, claim denials and providers leaving the network. Dr. Hunt expressed concern in particular with the lack of oral surgeons and endodontists in the Baton Rouge area. Bridgette Edwards agreed to review this issue on behalf of DentaQuest.</p>
6	<p><b>Adjourn:</b> Dr. Robert Delarosa motioned to adjourn          Seconded by: Dr. Alex Ehrlich</p>